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05 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
06 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
07 AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) Case No. MJ08-445
11 JASBIR SARAN,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
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13 Offenses charged:

14 Count 1: Possession of MDMA/Ecstasy with Intent to Distribute, in violation of
15 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).
16 Count 2: Importation of MDMA, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 952(a)(1), and
960(b)(3).

17 Date of Detention Hearing: October 7, 2008

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,
20 finds the following:

21 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22 (1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that
23 defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending
24 charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.

25 (2) Defendant has no ties in the Western District of Washington or to this
26 community.

01 (3) Defendant was stopped at the border with over 50 kilograms of ecstasy in his
02 possession. If convicted, he would face up to a maximum of 20 years in prison.

03 (4) Defendant has continued family ties to India and has engaged in extensive
04 foreign travel.

05 (5) Based on the nature of the pending charges, defendant is considered a flight
06 risk. There appear to be no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that
07 will reasonably address the risk of flight, or ensure the safety of the community.

08 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

09 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
10 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
11 from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

12 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
13 with counsel;

14 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
15 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined
16 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
17 connection with a court proceeding; and

18 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
19 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial
20 Services Officer.

21 DATED this 7th day of October, 2008.

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23 JAMES P. DONOHUE
24 United States Magistrate Judge
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